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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS  
SUBJ: LAW OF THE SEA G-5 AND LIKE-MINDED MEETINGS

REFS: A. STATE 304186; B. STATE 303845;  
C. STATE 301697

1. WE HAVE INFORMED QUAI DEPUTY LEGAL DIRECTOR JEANNEL  
OF AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S ACCEPTANCE OF REVISED G-5  
MEETING DATES, AND HE HAS ADVISED US THAT HE WILL HEAD  
GOF DELEGATION TO MOSCOW TALKS JANUARY 25-27.  
AMBASSADOR DELACHARRIERE WILL NOT RPT NOT ATTEND,  
BECAUSE THESE SAME THREE DAYS FIND HIM LOCKED IN TO A  
SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL HANDLING  
DELIMITATION OF THE FRANCE-UK CONTINENTAL SHELF BOUNDARY  
(SEPTEL).

2. JEANNEL GAVE US COPY OF UNOFFICIAL GOF FRENCH-  
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LANGUAGE VERSION OF PROPOSED AGENDA FOR G-5 MEETING  
WHICH FRENCH HAD JUST RECEIVED FROM SOVIETS. (WE  
ASSUME DEPARTMENT HAS BY NOW ALSO RECEIVED A COPY  
DIRECT FROM MOSCOW.) AGENDA CONTAINS SIX MAJOR  
HEADINGS AND A TOTAL OF TWENTY SUB-TOPICS THEREUNDER,  
WHICH JEANNEL SAYS ARE MUCH TOO EXTENSIVE TO BE HANDLED  
ADEQUATELY IN AMOUNT OF TIME AVAILABLE. HE TELLS US HE

IS SUGGESTING TO RUSSIANS THAT THEY MAY WISH TO PARE  
DOWN THEIR DOCUMENT TO JUST FOUR SUBJECTS AS FOLLOWS:  
(A) SEABED REGIMES; (B) ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR  
SEVENTH SESSION; (C) LANDLOCKED NATIONS' ACCESS TO  
BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES OF THE ECONOMIC ZONES; AND (D)  
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES CONCERNING BOTH SOVEREIGN RIGHTS  
IN THE ECONOMIC ZONES AND ALSO DELIMITATION OF MARITIME  
ZONES.

3. RE REF A: JEANNEL CONFIRMS THAT HE HAS JUST  
INSTRUCTED FRENCH EMBASSIES IN LIKE-MINDED CAPITALS  
TO INVITE THEIR HOST COUNTRIES' LOS DELEGATIONS TO  
ATTEND A MEETING IN PARIS JANUARY 23.  
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